

OHIO PEOPLE VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Rocky visiting at Hemingford

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rocky of Hemingford drove down to the county seat Monday in their automobile, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Rocky of Lancaster, Ohio, who have been visiting relatives at Hemingford since Wednesday of last week. The two Messrs. Rocky are cousins, and are related to the Wildys, well known in this county. Isaac Rocky informed The Herald that he recently sold his half section, three miles north of Hemingford, to Will Manion who has moved onto it.

SANTA CLAUS SATURDAY

Will Arrive on 43 and Spend Few Hours in Alliance

The Herald has information that Santa Claus will arrive in Alliance, Saturday of this week, on 43, due in at 12:30. In fact, we have received notice that he extends a cordial invitation to all the children of Alliance and the surrounding country to be at the Burlington station at that time and meet him. He will show them a good time and it won't cost them a cent.

Quite a number of children are already planning to meet Santa at that time, including students from St. Agnes Academy, and it is hoped that many more will do so. —Advertisements (1-1-1701)

PROMINENT DEMOCRATIC LEADER COMING

Wm. H. Thompson, of Grand Island, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, will be in Alliance next Monday as attorney in one of the cases before the term of district court. Mr. Thompson was candidate for the nomination for United States senator during the last political campaign.

BEESON VISITS SON

Frank Beeson, of Scottsbluff, in the North Platte valley, came over to Alliance on Tuesday to visit for a short time with his son, Tom Beeson, manager of the Nebraska Telephone Company.

ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE MEETS

State Societies Meet in Annual Winter Session

The annual meetings of Organized Agriculture will be held at Lincoln January 20-24, 1913. This mid-winter congress of farmers is the big annual feature in agricultural circles. Twenty state societies, representing diversified branches of agriculture, will unite with the State Agricultural College and experiment stations and the two hundred twenty-five farmers' institutes of the state in five days of agricultural study and uplift. It is expected that not less than 5,000 will be in attendance. Every phase of agricultural progress will be discussed by speakers of national prominence. The Lincoln Com-

mercial Club will co-operate with the various organizations in tendering a typical Lincoln welcome to the people whose labors are the foundation of state-wide prosperity.

The societies represented in Organized Agriculture give to Nebraska the most efficient force to be found in any state, and this great convention is expected to reach the high water mark of interest and profit for all who attend. Frank G. Odell, Secretary Organized Agriculture, Lincoln, will give any desired information. Come to Lincoln for the week of January 20.

QUAKER VALLEY

Old Winter is beginning to peep around the sand hills.

James Jamison has gone to Iowa on business. Mrs. Jamison will visit with her father, Wm. Howe, while he is gone.

Miss Foster having resigned her position here as teacher, Miss Manchie Berry has taken her place.

Elton Spain has gone to work on the D. France ranch.

Alen Jamison and family are intending to visit in Iowa through holidays.

Cassina Farley and family will spend Christmas in Iowa.

L. Boyer and wife visited at the home of Arthur Peterson one day last week.

Edwin Owen went to Alliance on Wednesday on business.

Will Beck was at Quaker Valley one day last week looking after his interests in this part of the county.

M. C. Haworth has been quite sick with gall stones but is better at present.

NO PORK CHOPS AT LAING'S

E. G. Laing, the proprietor of "Modern Clothes for Men," says that a lady called up over the phone the other morning and before he had time to state who or where he was she said, "Have you any pork chops this morning?" "No," said Mr. Laing. "We haven't any pork chops." "Have you any pork of any kind?" "No," said the lady. "No," said Mr. Laing. "We haven't any pork of any kind." "Have you any beef?" asked the persistent lady. "No," answered Mr. Laing. "Well, what kind of a shop is this?" said the lady. "This is a clothing shop," said E. G. The lady hung up without further ado.

Miss Mary Brown returned to her home in Lakeside on Wednesday, after spending a week with the Misses Neva and Pacia Brenneman.

Clifford E. Sward returned Wednesday morning from an extended eastern trip.

CITY HALL NOTES

LIGHT DEPARTMENT
Month Ending November 15, 1912
SUMMARY OF CASH BOOK

DR.	
Cash on hand, 10-15-12	\$1516.99
Light	1715.33
Power	126.05
Service deposits	76.50
Lamps	127.50
Merchandise	156.66
St. Lighting	152.75
Pumping	241.00
Misc. receipts	61.16
	\$4173.94

CR.	
Cash on hand, 11-15-12	\$1843.18
Merchandise	367.61
Service deposits	80.74
Power plant labor	289.00
Coal	574.75
Lubricants	29.90
Power plant sup. & exp.	28.09
Maint. of Po. plant equip.	10.80
Maint. of distribution	12.00
Lamps	5.76
Customers premises exp.	118.97
Salaries	120.00
Office sup. and exp.	58.37
Maint. of meters	13.00
Distribution	250.81
Power Plant equip.	52.96
Power plant bldg.	147.45
Transformers	167.85
Office equip.	2.70
	\$4173.94

INCOME ACCOUNT	
Total operating revenues	\$2580.45
Total operating expenses	\$1628.25
Equipment	621.77
	\$2250.02 2250.02

Net gain	\$ 330.43
Service dep. pd. out.	80.74
Service dep. received.	76.50
	\$ 4.24 4.24

Cash on hand, 10-15-12	\$ 326.19
	\$ 1516.99

WATER DEPARTMENT
Month Ending November 15, 1912
SUMMARY OF CASH BOOK

DR.	
Overdrawn, 11-15-12	\$ 914.15
Water receipts	1418.80
Merchandise	29.40
Maint. of meters	13.45
	\$2375.80

CR.	
Overdrawn, 10-15-12	\$1318.13
Merchandise	105.30
Cost of pumping	241.00
Maint. of pump. equip.	66.40
Pump. equip.	51.05
Salaries	100.00
Office sup. and exp.	2.48
Well No. 4	281.78
Water extensions	209.66
	\$2375.80

INCOME ACCOUNT	
Total receipts	\$1461.65
Operating exp.	\$ 596.23
Equipment	491.44
	1057.67 1057.67

Net gain	\$ 403.98
Overdrawn Nov. 15, 1912.	\$ 914.15

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